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10 November 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Administration)

SUBJECT: Weekly Report - Office of General Counsel
Covering Period of 5 Nov - 9 Nov 1951

1. Lyle Fisher, General Counsel, Comptroller General, informed the CIA Comptroller that agencies not included in the Classification Act who wanted to pay the retroactive pay increases should submit the question of their authority to do so in writing. Mr. Warner was asked to prepare this submission.

2. Met with [] to discuss his consultant arrangements with the Agency and certain specific problems. [] said he would be glad to sign the regular consultant agreements and strongly recommended that his partners be cleared and made consultants also. I said this seemed desirable from our point of view and [] said he would send me biographical information on each.

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8. Discussed with Mr. Price of AEC their approach to the problem of the Comptroller's objections to making the salary increases retroactive. Mr. Price gave us a copy of the AEC submission and stated they felt the opinion given the Census Bureau was a substantial block to approval. We felt we had a somewhat different basis and we hoped a stronger one for favorable action by the Comptroller.

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10. Mr. John Kramer, who writes the U. S. Employees column in the Washington News, called to ask the status of our retroactive pay problem. I told him that we were submitting the question to the Comptroller General in the belief that we had authority to pay based on our general authorities. He asked if we planned any action in the event the Comptroller General ruled against payment. I said as yet no decision had been made in that connection.

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